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In re Application of :
HAO, MING C., et al :
Serial No.: **09/917,393** :
Filed: July 27, 2001 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
For: **METHOD FOR VISUALIZING LARGE : ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS**
VOLUMES OF MULTIPLE- :
ATTRIBUTE DATA WITHOUT :
AGGREGATION USING A PIXEL BAR :
CHART :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), filed, July 27, 2001, requesting acceptance of color drawings.

The petition requests that the color drawings identified in figures 6a, 6b, and 6c, be accepted in lieu of black and white drawings.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), 3(three) set of the color drawings in question, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

The petition is **DENIED**.

The petition was filed without the required 3 (three) sets of color drawings in question.

Any request for reconsideration must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this decision and include correction of the deficiency outlined above. The application will be held in the Technology Center for two months to await any request for reconsideration of this decision.

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